

Wednesday, February 1, 1995

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S1863–S1968*

**Measures Introduced:** Twenty-four bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 308–331, and S. Res. 75 and 76. **Page S1920**

**Measures Passed:**

*National Women and Girls in Sports Day:* Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 37, designating February 2, 1995, and February 1, 1996, as “National Women and Girls in Sports Day”, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Pages S1919–20**

**Balanced Budget Constitutional Amendment:** Senate continued consideration of H.J. Res. 1, proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States. **Pages S1880–S1919**

Senate will resume consideration of the resolution on Thursday, February 2.

**Measures Referred:** **Page S1920**

**Statements on Introduced Bills:** **Pages S1920–61**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages S1961–62**

**Authority for Committees:** **Page S1962**

**Additional Statements:** **Pages S1962–68**

**Recess:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 5:31 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, February 2, 1995. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s RECORD on page S1968.)

### Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

#### AUTHORIZATION—CFTC

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* Committee ordered favorably reported S. 178, authorizing

funds for fiscal years 1995 through 2000 for the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

#### FEDERAL ENTITLEMENTS

*Committee on the Budget:* Committee held hearings to examine issues relative to restructuring the Federal budget process, focusing on baseline projections for Federal entitlements, including health and farm programs, receiving testimony from Paul Van de Water, Assistant Director for Budget Affairs, Congressional Budget Office; Kevin B. Piper, Wisconsin Bureau of Health Care Financing, Madison; Bruce Gardner, University of Maryland, College Park; and Marilyn Moon, Urban Institute, Washington, DC.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

#### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported, with an amendment, S. 244, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1996–2000 for the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs of the Office of Management and Budget to strengthen the goals of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 by having Federal agencies become more responsible and accountable for reducing the burden of Federal paperwork on the public.

Also, committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 104th Congress, and announced the following subcommittee assignments:

*Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations:* Senators Roth (Chairman), Stevens, Cohen, Thompson, Cochran, Grassley, McCain, Smith, Nunn, Glenn, Levin, Pryor, Lieberman, Akaka, and Dorgan.

*Subcommittee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Senators Stevens (Chairman), Cochran, McCain, Smith, Pryor, Akaka, and Dorgan.

*Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management and the District of Columbia:* Senators Cohen (Chairman), Thompson, Cochran, Grassley, McCain, Levin, Pryor, Lieberman, and Akaka.